Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Bauer Family began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service in 1978; and,

Whereas, Generations of the Bauer family have meticulously maintained their observation site and provided quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 23 years; and,

Whereas, The Bauer's have braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely, and comprehensive observations; and,

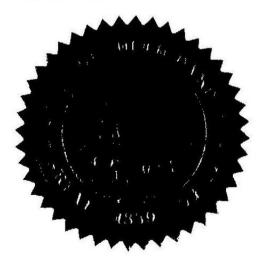
Whereas, The Bauer's dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the Bauer Family for their outstanding accomplishments as they are honored with the John Campanius Holm Award:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2012, as

THE BAUER FAMILY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State